New Haven April 19 1834

Dear Sir

By this evening's boat I shall send to your care a box of Journals for Mr Hamilton Williams Utica & request that you will be so good as to forward them, and any charges which are not paid to you, you will please to debit to me & the Journals in all similar cases. I sent Sept 5, to your care a box containing a set of the Journals — for Judge Cohen Saratoga — he writes me that they have never arrived. Do you recollect whether they were ever received & forwarded?

Supposing that they are lost, Judge C— perhaps to take a set of yours: perhaps you have on hand — if not I can forward one when you may order it. — —

I remain respectfully yours

B Silliman

New Edition

Rev. Silliman
Apl. 19. 1830

Respects in Yale College.

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New haven april 11– 1831—

Messrs Silliman & Cummings

Gentlemen

If you have any
of your vols 16–17–11–or 12 & more especially of
16 of the Journal I will thank to charge & send them
to me without delay / I mean I would if you do
not want them yourselves). The new No (for
april) is ready & will go immediately.
I will thank you to charge yourselves with the
care of Judge Cohen's set of the Journal & as I
leave it to you I do not write to him about
it: when the money is collected you can pay it
to my credit deducting a satisfactory
commison I remain gentlemen
yours very truly

B Silliman

Perry Silliman

Apl. 11. 1831

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After a long and severe
winter spring is now advan-
cing with rapid steps.

The feilds are already clothed
in green - fruit trees are putting
forth their blossoms - the birds
are singing in the branches
and nature symbolises the
revival to immortality after
the night of the grave.

B Silliman

New Haven May 19
1856--

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Newbaven Septr 12- 1842

Dear Sir

Before this letter arrives your will have received a catalogue of articles to be prepared for my next course in the Lowell Institute. Before proceeding to do any thing- I wish you to give me as near an estimate as you can of the probable amount of the order- making your estimates large.

I am aware that you cannot make them perfectly accurate but they will be I suppose - sufficiently so - to enable me to see whether I am within my limits.

yours truly

B Silliman.

W Wightman

I wish you to compare the list of articles of electro-magnetic apparatus which I have sent by you with the instruments at the Athenæum & in your reply let me know distinctly which among those I have named are not there. before you do any thing towards preparing them; it is only necessary to refer to the No^s in Mr Daves' book or in your own catalogue in your reply.

Mr Joseph M Wightman

No 33 Cornhill

Boston

Phil. Inst. maker

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Sillíman

New Haven June 15 – 1838

Gentlemen

I have this day received from Mr Lyell a letter announcing to me his 5th edition as now in the press. Of course you cannot proceed with the 4th. As he informs me that English editions appear at short intervals – probably annually or nearly so – it would seem that American editions could not compete with the English for they will be anticipated by the new English editions. I have therefore suggested to Mr Lyell that his work should be sent to us in sheets at a price not to exceed the London price & seem to fall below it, & that thus it would appear in this country & in England simultaneously. As I wish that my property be entrusted with the Messrs Harpers & have named your house & that Mr Lyell's suggestion be adopted, I have written to him to that effect & requested you to publish. I suppose it probable you would wish to be informed of this arrangement.

Sillíman

Yours respectfully

B Sillíman

Messrs Appleton

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Mr Lyell writes that the 4th London edition will be exhausted by the time the 5th is ready. If you proceed with your republication I think that you might arrange with Mr Murray who is Mr Lyell's publisher to obtain the sheets of the 5th edition as they come from the press so that your edition might be copied from that instead of the 4th. There are ~~additions~~ in Mr Lyells own language - "improvements in the text & £60 or more of additional illustrations in wood cuts". It would be a vast saving could you borrow all the cuts & plates but this I suppose cannot be without paying perhaps as much as they would cost in this country.

I suppose it must be too late to await your-selves of the present edition in London / the 5th / by having 1000 copies or whatever number you judge proper sent out in sheets - as probably the types are broken up as they print - but you might probably make an arrangement for the next edition and for this purpose I have (advantage worthy of your reputation) introduced your Name to Mr Lyell & doubtless you are known to Mr Murray. The 3 London edition was 1500 the 4th 2000 - the 5th I do not know

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a little specimen of the corrected scales — I fear it is not right & cannot be without your presence & that of the original specimen; if so, we must postpone it until you can come to town under your own eye at my expence; & will explain fully about it two days ago & remain

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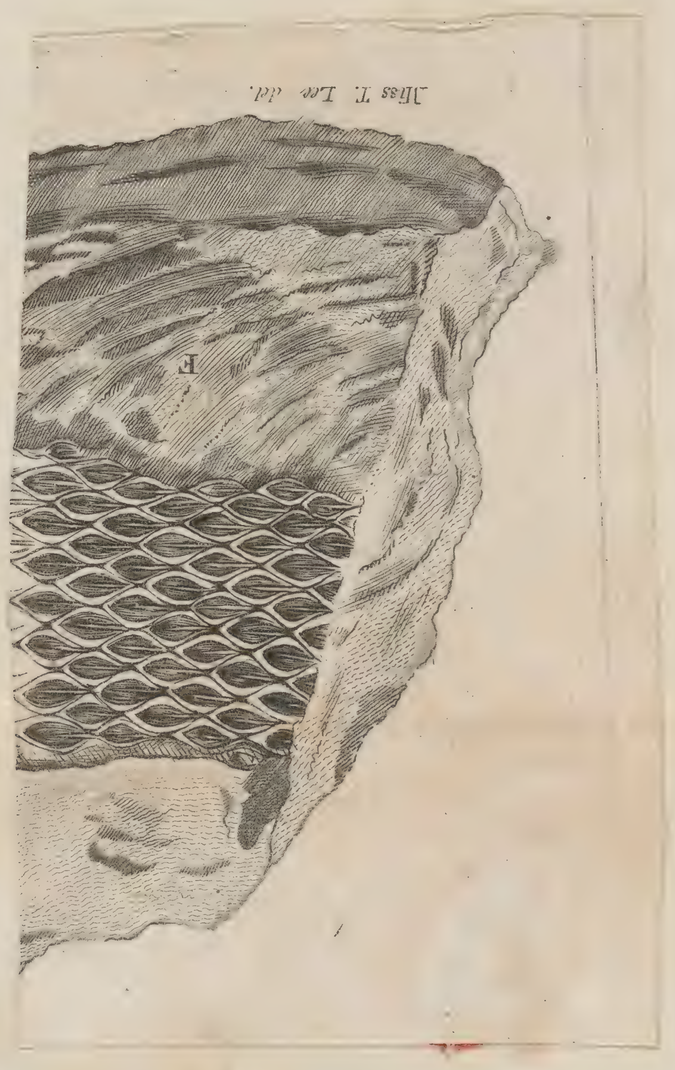

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